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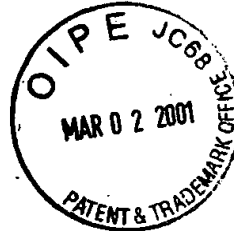
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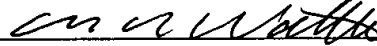
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are photocopies of Figs. 4, 5, 9 and 10 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto. Approval of these proposed drawing amendments is respectfully requested. Formal Drawings incorporating these amendments are filed concurrently under separate cover letter.

Respectfully submitted,

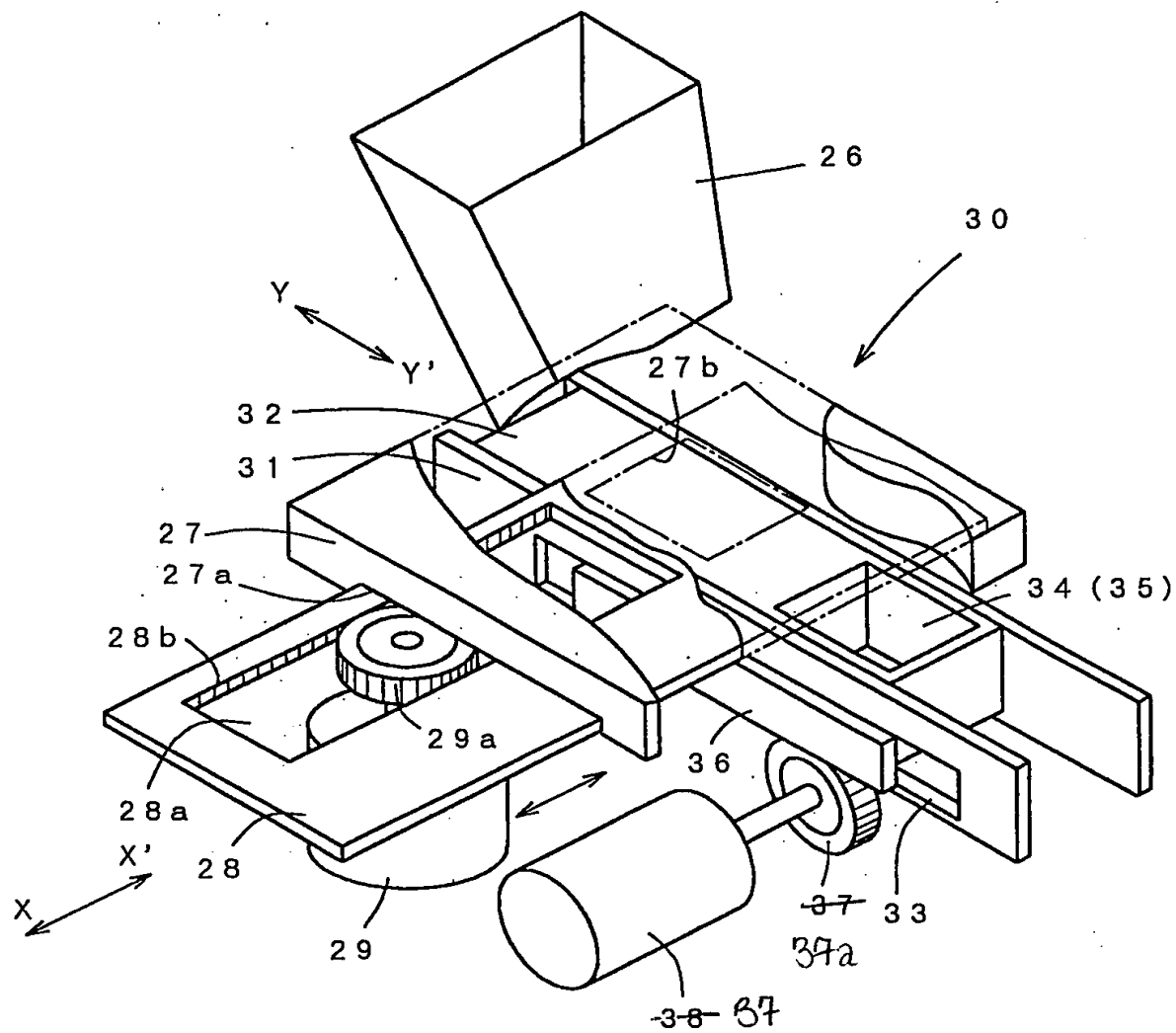
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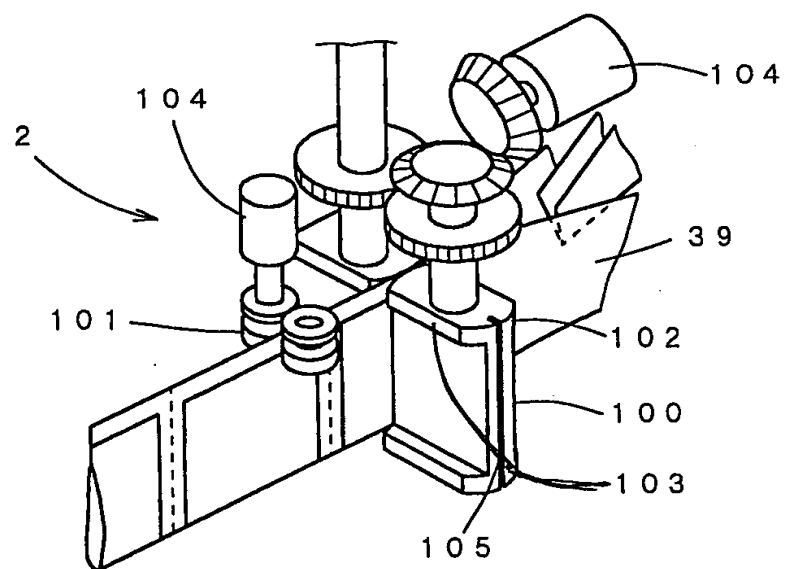
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Fig. 4



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**Fig. 5**



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